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AMCC3000Applicant or Patentee: Gary D. Martin
Application or Patent No.: (unknown)
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Title: **SELF-SYNCHRONOUS DATA SCRAMBLER**

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